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DAMAGES ARE AWARDED FOR DEATH OF CHILD

Eleven Hundred Dollars Goes to Gobert Family

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Local Case at End--Junk Dealer Made Defendant in Local Lawsuit

The jury in the suit of Louis Gobert and wife against the West Side Electric Steel Railway company, a claim for damages for the death of their five-year-old son, killed on April 28, when he was run down by a car of the defendant company, returned a verdict Friday in favor of the plaintiff for $1,100. The Goberts formerly lived in Charleroi, but now reside in McKeesport. The question for the jury to decide in the case was whether or not the accident was purely an unavoidable one, or was there negligence on the part of the company by its employes. The case was given the jury about 4:30 the previous evening and an agreement was rached before 5 o'clock.

Cornelius Crossan of Charleroi, has filed an action against Samuel Friedman, to recover $995, with interest from November 28, 1912.

Friedman is a junk dealer in Charleroi and Crossan claims the amount is due him under a parol agreement with the defendant, wherein the plaintiff was to secure for the defendant a purchaser for a quantity of scrap iron. The plaintiff averred he entered into an agreement with Jones & Laughlin, steel manufacturers of Pittsburg, whereby they agreed to purchase the said scrap iron. He informed the defendant he avers, he had secured the purchaser. The scrap iron was later shipped the steel company, but the plaintiff has been unable to get a settlement with the defendant.

GOV. TENER SIGNS MONESSEN CHARTER FOR ANNEXATION

The charter for the annexation of McMahon borough with Monessen has been signed by Gov. J. K. Tener and the two boroughs have become one. The date of Gov. Tener's signature is December 16. Monessen proper is given a population of 12,588, according to the census of 1910. The two councils and school boards will proceed now to carry out a mutual agreement by which consideration was made possible.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Dancing Xmas Eve.
Might's Auditorium, Tuesday night, December 24 at 8:30. Wheeler's orchestra. 126-t5

Hit by Train And May Die

Slovak Worker Receives Severe Injuries at Local Station Today

Werlando Kyssi, aged 30, a Slovak employed as a section hand on the local division of the Pennsylvania Railroad received injuries this morning while at work that may result fatally. Kyssi was working a short ways below the station. When his back was turned a gravel train approached quietly and struck him. He was thrown aside. His worst injuries are about his back. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela.

RECEIVE MUCH IN BENEFITS

Miners Wives and Children Get $300,000 to Help Them

DELEGATES IN SESSION

The annual convention of the Employes' Relief Association of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company was held Thursday in the assembly hall of the Oliver building in Pittsburg. George W. Ochluederberg, general manager of the Pittsburg Coal Company called the gathering to order and welcomed the delegates. John Gallagher from Knob mine was elected permanent chairman and W. F. Kapp, secretary of the Relief Association, acted as secretary.

The annual report of Treasurer W. Hamilton Brunt revealed the operations of the association since its establishment in 1907. During its five years the association has received $323,752.41. Of this amount the River company contributed $48,825.50; employes' dues wer $262,394.19. The disbursements were $308.306.59 of which $274,867.46 was paid for benefits because of fatal accidents and deaths of employes to their wives, parents and children. The River company paid the administration expenses of the association, amounting to $18,606.85, in addition to its own dues. The balance on hand was $15,445.82. In the past year the total receipts amounted to $62,881.91 and the benefits paid were $53,050.81.

The delegates were given a dinner at the Monongahela House last night and afterwards attended the Gayety Theatre.

Following are the delegates attending and the mines represented: S. D. Redmond, Albany; Clyde Brewer, Alice; Walter Hynes, Appollo; John Wright, Black Diamond; Pete Kronenberger, Beck's Run; John Pritchard, Bunola; Walter Sample, Chamouni; George B. Irvine, Coal Bluff; Gorley Stokes, Cincinnati; James Paulick, Catsburg; Chas. A. Bell, Eclipse; Samuel McFarlane, Fayette City; John Gallagher, Knob; John Malady, Lovedale; Robert B. Ludlam, Little Redstone; George Gregory, Mongah; Samuel Simmons, Richer; John L. Rae, Jr., Sunnyside; Peter Lehew, Tremont; Harry Delbarre, Crescent; Joseph Bartow, Walton No. 2; John Wilkes, Yough No. 2; James Pancoast, Marine Ways; James Watchorn, Vigilant; George Crumpton, Gallatin.

Best Penny Xmas Post Cards at Might's Book Store.

PUT ROAD IN SHAPE FOR WINTER SEASON

State Contractors Discontinue Work on Lincoln Avenue Extension---Borough Assists in Making Fills

Lincoln avenue extension upon which contractors for the State worked during the fall is now being put in shape for the winter. Not long ago the contractors were instructed to discontinue work by the State Highway department. At that time the highway was not in good shape for the winter, especially in some parts. Since that time certain fills have been made, one at this end by Charleroi borough and one in the center by the contractors themselves.

For a time it was practically impossible for those living out of town to get in over the road, or those in town to get out, but according to C. F. Reed, the coal man, the highway is now in excellent shape. Only a part of it will be made bad in case of rain or snow, and the borough has made arrangements to use cinders. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and his force of men have already placed some cinders on the road.

READ DELIVERS SOUND PHILOSOPHY

Jokes that had never been heard before in Charleroi, and optimistic philosophy containing some most salient points, all put in a new and entertaining way as though coming from the lips of "Old Lim Jucklin," one of his famous characters, constituted the major portion of the wonderful Opie Read's humorous lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening. So interesting was he that almost before his hearers realized he had started he had said his good night. There was a good crowd present to hear the noted author and lecturer, who came as the second attraction on the Citizens' Entertainment course.

It seemed as though the charming "Old Lim Jucklin" had stepped forth from the pages of the book to relate his interesting experiences. First he went to the city. A good observer, he saw things that few others would see and knew what they were. The strongest commonplaces, touching upon every phase of life and human nature were brought in.

The lecture was not all humorous, however. One of the experiences of Read, representing the wonderful Jucklin, related was at rip to a large city sweat shop in Chicago, where as he stated girls and women were forced to work at starvation wages not so much that they could live, as that they could die without dishonor. His appeal on this line showed his true eloquence perhaps better than any other feature. His stinging sarcasm, with the factory owners who cause such conditions to exist, was the worst kind of denunciation.

Read is noted from coast to coast as one of the greatest of American writers and without doubt proved his right to the title. Few men are the vivid word painters that he is, and few men are gifted with the power to tell so interestingly their own stories as he.

New Glass Plant Possible.

It is rumored that a new glass plant will be rected at West Brownsville Junction where the old glass factory property is located. The old glass works has not been in operation for several years, but formerly employed a large number of men.

Shower for Mrs. Pugh.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener of McKean avenue Friday night for Mrs. Richard Pugh, a bride of recent date. Mrs. Pugh, who previous to her marriage was Miss Mildred Reitz, received a number of beautiful presents. Entertainment was furnished with music and games.

Tecolate Club Dance.

gave a dance Friday evening in the gave a dance Frnday evening in the Might Auditorium here, that was well attended by folks from various places along the valley. California was the best represented town. The affair was much enjoyed.

Busy Christmas Store.

Our store is filled with the kind of gift articles people like to give and get. Suitable gifts for everybody. Pay us a visit. Boreland's Department Store, Monongahela. 128-t1

Xmas Books at Might's.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for Christmas week, beginning December 23, is as follows:

Monday.

Romance and Reality	Nestor
No Greater Love	Imp
Bonnie Banks of Loch Lamon	Eclair

Tuesday.

Big Rock's Last Stand, Two Reels	Bison
Apartment No. 13	Gem

Wednesday—Afternoon.

The Power of the Cross	Crystal
Silent Call	Nestor
Energetic Member of the S. P. C. A	Powers
Through Shadowed Vales	Imp

Wednesday—Evening.

Hunting Game in a Large City Kinograph, Three Reels.	

Thursday.

Paul and Virginia, Two Reels	Rex
Dick's Wife	Eclair

Friday.

Animated Weekly	Universal
Brides and Bridles	Nestor
Foolishness of Oliver	Victor

Saturday.

When the Sphinx Spoke	Powers
Rights of a Savage, One Reel	Bison
Trip Thro' the Cincinnati Zoo—Election Bet	Imp

Display of Electric Toys at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen. Bell Phone. 125-t4

CHURCHES PLAN TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Music to be Feature in Rendition of Various Programs

TO DISTRIBUTE TREATS

Number of Exescises to be Given Tomorrow--Churches in Festal Array

Churches will be in festal attire Sunday for the beginning of the Christmas celebration. Hymns and anthems of praise, children's exercises and the inevitable treat will feature the services in practically all of the churches of the town. In nearly all the pulpits tomorrow will be preached special Christmas sermons.

At the Methodist Episcopal church two choral services will be held commemorative of the sentiment of the day, one on Sunday evening and another on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. At both times the choir under direction of August H. Bosson will render special Christmas music. Sunday evening Rev. F. A. Richards, the pastor will make an address. The musical program will include both vocal and instrumental selections appropriate to the season.

Six masses will be held, with the first one probably at 5 o'clock in the morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Christ. High mass will be observed at this early hour and also probably at 10 o'clock. There will be special music.

The choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will render a special musical program Sunday evening, "The Star of Glory."

"Under His Star" is the name of the Christmas service that will be given by the Sunday School children at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at Christ Lutheran church. Christmas morning at 6:30 there will be a short Christmas service.

At the Baptist church there will be exercises by children Sunday evening at an early hour. The regular treat will be distributed.

Special Christmas music and a special Christmas service will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday evening. The pastor Rev. E. N. Duty will make an address.

The first celebration of the Holy Communion will take place on St. Mary's Episcopal church in observance of Christmas day on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, sermon and the second celebration of the Holy Communion will take place at 1:30 o'clock. The church will be decorated highly for the occasion and there will be special Christmas music.

On Christmas night the First Presbyterian church will hold Christmas services. A program will be rendered by the children and the choir.

Mongah Mine To be Opened

New Equipment to be Installed at Approximate Cost of $50,000

Because of the great demand for coal the Mongah mine near Mongahela of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is to be reopened shortly after an 18 months shutdown. Work is to start in a day or so on fitting up the mine with entirely new equipment to cost approximately $50,000. The mine is regarded as one of the best in the third pool and when running full employes 400 men.

NUMBER DEATHS IN WEEK

Fatalities Precede Holiday--Aged Woman Burned

RAILROAD TAEKS TOLL

The week before Christmas was a week of fatalities in the Monongahela valley. Railroad accidents, a fire and the burning of an aged women until she is likely to die furnished some of the sensations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aughendaubler, aged 95 years, said to be one of the oldest women in Washington county received burns at her home in Monongahela last night that she may not survive. Her apron became ignited when she was standing in front of an open grate. She attempted to put the fire out herself with water and was severely burned before the flames were extinguished by her daughter, Mrs. John Staib.

Th funeral of Roy A. Miller aged 24 of Charleroi, who was killed by being caught between a couple of cars in the Monessen freight yard Wednesday occurred today. The first fatal accident of the week occurred at Roscoe on Sunday when Mike Katrenok and John Dorkin were killed by a passenger train and the daughter of the first named terribly injured. A cohroner's inquest held last night placed part of the blame on the railroad. Ross Reider, of Bentleyville was killed by a fall from a bridge at Castle Shannon the fore part of the week. This morning Werl Kyss was hit by a train at Charleroi and may die.

Last night at Monongahela fire almost destroyed a five story frame building of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, making ten families homeless.

In the events of the week the deaths of three aged women featured. They were Mrs. Maria Gault, of Charleroi, aged 81; Mrs. David Krepps, of Allenport, aged 77 and Mrs. James Maund of North Charleroi, aged 60.

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PUBLIC REST ROOMS.

The Beaver Times commends the commissioners of that county for an act recently performed that is of far reaching benefit to the public. This was the provision of a rest and comfort room for women and children in the basement of the court house, and which immediately came into popular favor. Many women come into the town to shop during the holidays and a place for rest and comfort has proven a boon, particularly to women with infants and small children.

Such a rest and comfort room is badly needed in Charleroi. At this period hundreds of women with children from out of town visit the stores for the purpose of shopping Many of these bring their babies and small children, and there are few convenient places for them to retire to in order to care for the little ones or rest themselves. Since the completion of the new Pennsylvania station, many who come in on the trains utilize the women's waiting room for that purpose, and even some frequent it who do not come by train, but as that is a public room it does fill all the requirements. Something more private and comfortable is needed and the provision of such a convenience would be an added attraction to the town. This, together with more and better hitching facilities for horses would be an additional stimulus for outside people to come to Charleroi to trade.

IS WAR NECESSARY?

Late newspaper talk is to the effect that this country is on the verge of war with Mexico. It is stated that President Taft will issue an ultimatum to Mexico that unless the murder of American citizens in that country is stopped, the United States will intervene to preserve order and protect property. This would mean war, in which more people would be killed, together with a corresponding sacrifice of money and resources, much more than would offset the amount of property destroyed in Mexico that is held by Americans.

If this is the only reason for declaring war with Mexico it would seem that such a proceedure is entirely unnecessary. Mexico evidently cannot stop brigandage at one fell swoop in her country any more than we could in the Philippines, and it must be a question of endurance before peace is fully restored. If this country undertakes to preserve order in Mexico it will probably require a large army a couple of years to play tag among the mountains with the Mexican outlaws before order is maintained. A better way, it would appear, would be to ask the Mexican government to afford safe conduct to all American citizens out of that country, and for this government to reimburse them for all property destroyed. That will be infinitely better than war. It will cost less in lives and money.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Opie Read, who lectured last evening under the auspices of the Charleroi entertainment course, was entertained at lunch by the Charleroi community club previous to the lecture. Mr. Read, who is an old newspaper man, enlivened the occasion with a number of stories and incidents concerning his experiences. Incidentally he was elected an honorary member of the club. Speaking of his experience with barber shop, he said that the most unique incident in his career in that line occurred in a little Arkansas village, where he happened to be sidetracked during a lecture tour.

"I had three days' growth of beard," said Mr. Read, "and when I struck the village I asked to be directed to a barber shop. A native pointed across the street, but just as I was about to enter I noticed the sign 'Meat Market.' Thinking I had been directed wrongly, I said to the proprietor who was standing at the door:

"'Excuse me, but I'm looking for a barber shop. Is this the right place?'

"'It sure is,' he replied. Come in.'

"I entered and he drew out a kitchen chair with a crutch nailed on the back for a head rest. He placed the chair in front of his meat block, on which lay his cleaver, and beside which a quarter of beef was hanging. Then he got a mug in which was a dirty old brush, and a razor and setting them on the block called out:

"'Hey, you Bill! bring in that thar mule's bridle reins.'

"'Hold on,' I said, 'do I have to be strapped down?'

"'No,' he said, 'but this yer razor has to be strapped.'

"Then, when the strap was brought he hooked one end to a nail in the wall, strapped the razor with the vigor of cutting meat, and reaching into a basin of soft soap rubbed it onto my face. I shut my eyes, set my teeth, and I never did know whether he used the razor or the cleaver."

Speaking of a recent tour into the British Northwest Mr. Read praised the efficiency of the Canadian mounted police, which he designated as the finest military body in existence.

"I saw one town on the border," he said, 'where the main street was the boundary line between the United States and Canada. On the American side there was all kinds of lawlessness—bad gunmen shooting out lights at the saloons, and making strangers dance by shooting at their feet, and all that sort of thing. On the other side of the street everything was peaceable and quiet, no disorder at all. The reason is that the Canadian officials won't stand for any of that sort of foolishness. The moment a bad man starts anything on that side of the street he's promptly run in, prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and does time. There's no escaping, and the bad men keep strictly on the American side of the line when they want to display their badness."

"I notice that the papers s tate that more than 150 American citizens have been murdered in Mexico during the present trouble, but I haven't seen a single account of a British subject being killed, and I happen to know that there are big English interests in Mexico. The British government doesn't do any blustering, but it gives the world to understand that wherever its flag floats that law will be enforced and order maintained and its subjects protected. I wish it were so in our own country."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It affords us little relief to learn that eggs have dropped in price only two cents. The strictly fresh variety is still so far above the wheelbarrow income that they couldn't be distinguished with a spy glass.

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If 13 of the 14 women who do the most work for a church supper are able to go to church the Sunday after the supper has been given, it is not considered a very successful event.

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It seems that some missionaries never wish to stay in the mission work after they have learned the language of the people among whom they are stationed.

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The "spugs" society is getting a lot of free advertising.

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It doesn't even relieve a fellow any to think about what he is going to receive for Christmas.

The New York Press says the way for a man to live a long time is for you to be one of his heirs.

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Caught Napping.

Mother fumes to beat the band;
She has been delayed.
Middle of December and
Not a cookey made.
This is not the worst, good land!
Mother is distraught.
Middle of December, and
Not a present bought.
This is dreadful—understand?
Listen to ma fret.
Four days yet 'till Christmas, and
Nothing started yet.

TEACHERS LIKE TO BE KISSED AND ADMIT IT

Most of the school marms in Westmoreland county like kissing and aren't bashful about letting the fact be known. Dr. Hully, an instructor at the institute at Greensburg this week made the all important discovery. He asked all teachers present who liked to be kissed to please arise to their feet. With just one exception the school ma'ams blushingly stood. One girl refused to stand. After dismissal she was asked why she hadn't. A pink spot showed in either cheek. Then she replied that the subject was entirely foreign to her.

The object of the professor, he wishes the newspapers to state, is in ascertaining about how willing teachers are to suppress disease.

LOVER

Samuel Hopewell was a recent guest at the home of Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Bert Jones who has been seriously ill of rheumatism is improving.

Miss Bessie Allman spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood.

Frank Hopewell spent the latter part of the week with his daughters, Mrs. Jesse Lewis near Beallsville and Mrs. Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider and Shirley Mancha and family of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of Teagarden Rider.

Mrs. Jacob Sphar spent Sunday with Mrs. Saumuel Hopewell.

Miss Mary Sphar spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. John Dolan.

Mrs. Clyde Sphar is visiting her mother, Mrs. Al Harris of Twilight.

Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Morris near Garwood.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Miss Mildred of Charleroi are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mrs. Samuel Morris who has been quite ill is still improving.

Miss Nellie Gillan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Vesta.

Charles Fox is attending Institute at Washington this week.

Now it is 12-21-12.

Today folks are writing the date in a combination of numerals that it will not be possible to use for a hundred years, or to be exact 99 years 246 days. Two numerals only are used in designation of the date, 1 and 2, alternating for position. Thus 12-21-12. On December 12, 2012 it will be possible to use the same numerals—12-12-12—but not until nine days after that will the order be exactly the same as the order of the date figures today.

He Must Be Shy.

"Pretty bashful sort of chap isn't he?"

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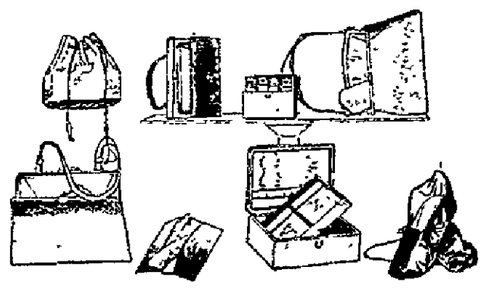

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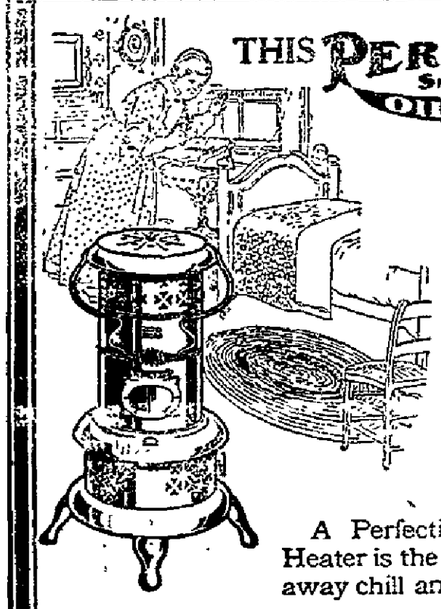

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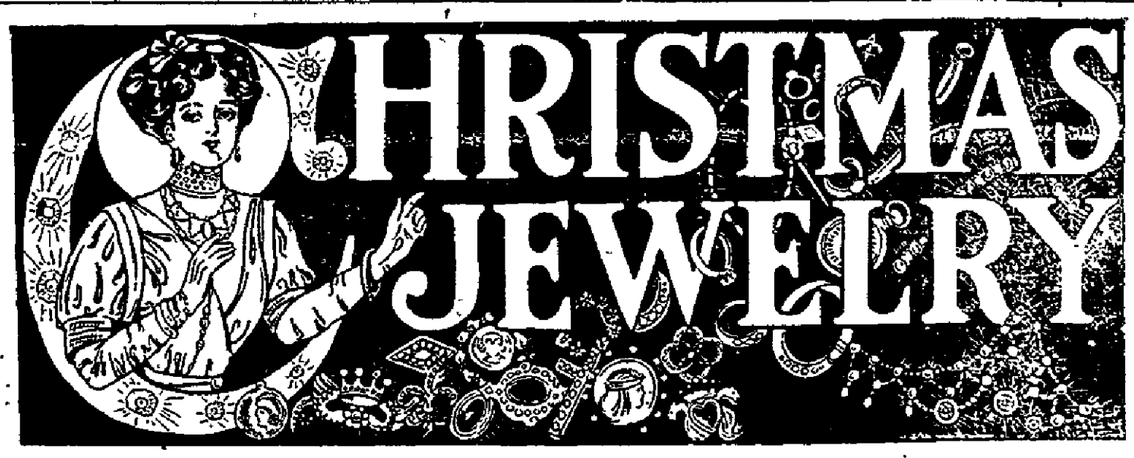

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AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna., to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highway of said borough by electricity.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Speers by its President and Secretary of Council, be and it hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highways of the said borough for a period of five (5) years from the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. The lights to be contracted for are six 60 c. p. 7 1-2 ampers, series tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and said lamps shall burn from dusk until dawn every night except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Sec. 3. The West Penn Electric company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets, alleys and highways of the said Borough as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause same to burn as above specified, provided that it shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months of the expiration of the contract hereby authorized and shall not be required to extend its lines more than 250 feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Section 4. The rate to be charged for series tungstens lamps which may be added shall be Twenty-Four Dollars ($24.00) per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered

Section 5. The Borough approves the present locations of the lamps and will pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps, the position of which it may order changed, where such changes will necessitate the extension of lines or the erection of new poles.

Sec 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith or in any manner conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the West Penn Electric company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this twelfth day of November A. D. 1912.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James W. Collins.
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Walters,
Chief Burgess.

James W. Collins,

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking Rooms, Fifth street and McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 14, 1915, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

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It is of interest to note that the choice of white for wedding gowns is comparatively of modern origin. The Roman brides wore yellow, and in most eastern countries pink is the bridal color. During the middle ages and in the renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantagenet and Tudor queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade. It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis I. of France in 1558, which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame, she was gowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length. This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world of that time. It was not, however, until quite the end of the seventeenth century that pure white, the color worn by royal widows, became popular for bridal garments.

Bruin Was Fishing.

I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend, I saw perched upon a flat rock some few feet from shore a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down, with one paw in the water, waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock. It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw, so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach. Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing.

Pleasant Lessons In History.

Improvised historical plays form part of the history lesson in a London school. Children nine and ten years old act the battle of Hastings, boys representing William the Conqueror and King Harold leading parties of Normans and Saxons, respectively. Rulers serve as swords, and the armies advance and withdraw realistically. When the children take their seats after the combat the teacher asks them historical questions about the battle and the characters they portrayed. Among other plays presented are "The Siege of Calais" and "The Introduction of Printing Into England." In the latter play the king visits Caxton to see the printing press and have the process explained. Interest is maintained at high pitch despite the fact that there is no costuming and no stage setting, the printing press being represented by a plain wooden box.

Not the Real Thing.

From a city apartment little Jack was going for the first time to spend Christmas at his grandfather's farm. As he ran up the steps of the old house his grandmother caught him up in her arms and put him down, rosy and laughing, before the great log fire in the living room.

"Isn't that fine Jackie, boy?" she said. "You don't have big log fires like that in New York, do you?"

The boy looked with wide eyed delight at the huge logs as they blazed and crackled in the generous old fireplace, but he was stanchly loyal to his "six rooms and bath."

"It's nice, grandma, but it's only an imitation gas log, isn't it? We have real ones in my house."—Lippincott's.

Her Simplicity.

A silly little lady had a husband, a lover of gayety, who was inclined to neglect his wife. This lady while spending the winter in Devonshire said one day at the country postoffice:

"Dear me, what a silly mistake you postoffice people have made!"

"How, madam?" asked the clerk.

"Why," she explained, with a titter, "here I have just got a letter from my husband, who is working hard in London, and the envelope is postmarked Monte Carlo."—London Queen.

Getting Round It.

She (complainingly)—Before we were married you used to bring me flowers almost every day, but now you never think of buying me even a bunch of violets. He (gallantly)—The pretty flower girls don't attract my attention so much as they used to. She—Oh you darling! Never mind, I don't really care for flowers anyway.—New York Journal.

Not Murder.

Curran was one day walking with a friend, who, hearing a person say "curosity" for "curiosity," exclaimed "How that man murders the English language!"

"Not so bad as that," replied Curran. "He has only knocked an 'i' out."

A Diplomat.

The Child—Mother, which had I better do, go to school in the rain and get soaking wet and probably catch cold and die or just simply get an absent mark against my name?—Exchange.

His Name Is Legion.

"What an exceedingly strenuous player he is!"

"Oh, yes. Bob's a deuced hard worker when he's not working!"—Puck.

There is no more perfect endowment in man than political virtue.—Plutarch.

A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for yow," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for yow, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.

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SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Visit our live wire school. Lord's supper and preaching. A short Christmas sermon, "Seeking The Christ," at 11. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will do For the World." This meeting is especially for the young people. This organization has just been lately re-organized, and they have begun auspiciously. Come and prepare yourself for public service. Special Christmas service at 7:30. Christmas music. Christmas sermon, subject, "The Spirit of Christmas." There will be baptisms at the close of this service. Christmas treat for the Bible school and Christmas entertainment. Friday at 7:30 the annual congregational meeting and reception to new members. This is the People's church. A cordial welcome is extended to strangers in our city. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Future Vision of God." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Word of God." Wednesday, Christmas day, there will be an early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Morning prayer, Christmas sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. Subject of discourse, "The Birth of Christ." The church will be beautifully decorated with greens under the direction of the ladies' guild. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. All are cordially invited. On Friday evening, St. John's day, the children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree, singing of Christmas hymns and Christmas exercises by the children at 7:30. All are invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Birthday of Hope." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Coming of Christ," a Christmas meeting. Leader, Miss Genevieve Nutt. At 7:30 a musical program entitled, "The Star of Glory," will be rendered by the choir. Visitors and those without a church home are invited to worship here. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school with sermon at 10:30. Jpunior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Choral service and address by pastor at 7:30. At this service vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by the choir and orchestra suitable to the season. On Christmas morning at 10, the choir will render Christmas music. You are always welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. A Christmas sermon. A beautiful Christmas service "Under His Star," rendered by the Sunday school children at 7:30. The usual Christmas treat will be given out at the Sunday school hour. An early service will be held at 6:30 Christmas morning. All the members of the church are urged to attend this service. The public is cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the ordinance of baptism. At 6:30 the Christmas exercises and treat will be given. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Announcement will be made at this time of the Christmas exercises. Morning service at 11 with Christmas sermon and appropriate music. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30, a continuation of the morning Christmas service.

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Christopher Mogan is in Clairton today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley left this morning for Mayville, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas with the latter's people.

Mrs. Howard Wilson has gone to Steubenville where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Richmond of Donora was a visitor in Charleroi with her parents Friday evening.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorthy left Friday evening for Parkerbsurg, W. Va., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans have returned from a visit in Johnstown.

Prof. E. B. Thomas has gone to Ohio to visit during the holidays with his family.

Miss Zella Franks left today for Clyde, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss has gone to Rochester to visit over Christmas.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston will leave tomorrow for Foxen, Conn., to visit her mother during the Uletide season.

Miss Susan Williams of West Middlesex is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. William Vance of near Carmichaels arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was here Friday evening to attend the dance given by the Tecolate club of California.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of 449 Knox avenue, Monessen, December 20 a 9-pound son.

BEALLSVILLE

Great Evangelistical Campaign.

The series of special meetings in progress at the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church, are progressing with increased interest. Large crowds are attending the night services, and there have been many conversions. Rev. John W. King, the new pastor of the church, is in charge. Special music is a feature, a large chorus choir of over 20 voices furnishing the music.

Arrive Safely in California.

Friends have received word that Henry E. Freeman and family of this place, who left recently for the state of California, have arrived safely at their destination, Riverside, where they have gone for the winter, to benefit the health of Mrs. Freeman, who has been indisposed the past few months. They are greatly pleased with the town and had a most enjoying trip.

Banker Stricken Blind.

James M. Miller, the well known banker and business man, of Beallsville, who has recovered from a serious illness, has been stricken blind. Mr. Miller is one of the best known men of Washington county, and his many friends are grieved to learn of his great affliction.

Visitor From Idaho.

Earle Mason, of Cordeland, Idaho, who had been visiting at Charleroi, spent the week-end here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert E. Dawson of Maiden street.

Little Progress.

With the coming of the year 1913, Beallsville people cannot see what has been accomplished the past year in respect to improvements in the community. Beallsville is one of the oldest towns in the county, and yet is one of the least progressive. Other hamlets of a few years ago, have grown into large towns, but Beallsville has remained the same. Conditions are different however at Bentleyville. 1912 saw some of the greatest strides ever made by any community in theat town, which has become noted for its progressiveness.

Christmas Supper.

The Sunday school of the Beallsville Presbyterian church is arranging to give a Christmas supper in the basement of the church for the members of the Sunday school on Christmas night.

Revival at Presbyterian Church.

A series of special revival services will be commenced early in the new year at the Beallsville Presbyterian church, by the pastor, the Rev. Thos. W. Young, of Washington, following a week of prayer.

News Notes.

Mrs. C. R. Trew has returned to Charleroi, after spending some time in town.

Keith Dawson is spending the holidays with Charleroi relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Snyder and Miss Helen Hill were visitors Wednesday at Charleroi.

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DAMAGES ARE AWARDED FOR DEATH OF CHILD

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KILLED BY STREET CAR

Local Case at End--Junk Dealer Made Defendant in Local Lawsuit

The jury in the suit of Louis Gobert and wife against the West Side Electric Steel Railway company, a claim for damages for the death of their five-year-old son, killed on April 28, when he was run down by a car of the defendant company, returned a verdict Friday in favor of the plaintiff for $1,100. The Goberts formerly lived in Charleroi, but now reside in McKeesport. The question for the jury to decide in the case was whether or not the accident was purely an unavoidable one, or was there negligence on the part of the company by its employes. The case was given the jury about 4:30 the previous evening and an agreement was rached before 5 o'clock.

Cornelius Crossan of Charleroi, has filed an action against Samuel Friedman, to recover $995, with interest from November 28, 1912.

Friedman is a junk dealer in Charleroi and Crossan claims the amount is due him under a parol agreement with the defendant, wherein the plaintiff was to secure for the defendant a purchaser for a quantity of scrap iron. The plaintiff averred he entered into an agreement with Jones & Laughlin, steel manufacturers of Pittsburg, whereby they agreed to purchase the said scrap iron. He informed the defendant he avers, he had secured the purchaser. The scrap iron was later shipped the steel company, but the plaintiff has been unable to get a setlement with the defendant.

GOV. TENER SIGNS MONESSEN CHARTER FOR ANNEXATION

The charter for the annexation of McMahon borough with Monessen has been signed by Gov. J. K. Tener and the two boroughs have become one. The date of Gov. Tener's signature is December 16. Monessen proper is given a population of 12,588, according to the census of 1910. The two councils and school boards will proceed now to carry out a mutual agreement by which consideration was made possible.

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Dancing Xmas Eve.

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Hit by Train And May Die

Slovak Worker Receives Severe Injuries at Local Station Today

Werlando Kyssi, aged 30, a Slovak employed as a section hand on the local division of the Pennsylvania Railroad received injuries this morning while at work that may result fatally. Kyssi was working a short ways below the station. When his back was turned a gravel train approached quietly and struck him. He was thrown aside. His worst injuries are about his back. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela.

RECEIVE MUCH IN BENEFITS

Miners Wives and Children Get $300,000 to Help Them

DELEGATES IN SESSION

The annual convention of the Employes' Relief Association of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company was held Thursday in the assembly hall of the Oliver building in Pittsburg. George W. Ochluederberg, general manager of the Pittsburg Coal Company called the gathering to order and welcomed the delegates. John Gallagher from Knob mine was elected permanent chairman and W. F. Kapp, secretary of the Relief Association, acted as secretary.

The annual report of Treasurer W. Hamilton Brunt revealed the operations of the association since its establishment in 1907. During its five years the association has received $823,752.41. Of this amount the River company contributed $48,825.50; employes' dues wer $262,894.19. The disbursements were $308.306.59 of which $274,867.46 was paid for benefits because of fatal accidents and deaths of employes to their wives, parents and children. The River company paid the administration expenses of the association, amounting to $18,606.85, in addition to its dues. The balance on hand was $15,445.82. In the past year the total receipts amounted to $62,881.91 and the benefits paid were $53,050.81.

The delegates were given a dinner at the Monongahela House last night and afterwards attended the Gayety Theatre.

Following are the delegates attending and the mines represented: S. D. Redmond, Albany; Clyde Brewer, Alice; Walter Hynes, Appollo; John Wright, Black Diamond; Pete Kronenberger, Beck's Run; John Pritchard, Bunola; Walter Sample, Chamouni; George B. Irvine, Coal Bluff; Gorley Stokes, Cincinnati; James Paulick, Catsburg; Chas. A. Bell, Eclipse; Samuel McFarlane, Fayette City; John Gallagher, Knob; John Malady, Lovedale; Robert B. Ludlam, Little Redstone; George Gregory, Mongah; Samuel Simmons, Richer; John L. Rae, Jr., Sunnyside; Peter Lehew, Tremont; Harry Delbarre, Crescent; Joseph Bartow, Walton No. 2; John Wilkes, Yough No. 2; James Pancoast, Marine Ways; James Watchorn, Vigilant; George Crumpton, Gallatin.

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PUT ROAD IN SHAPE FOR WINTER SEASON

State Contractors Discontinue Work on Lincoln Avenue Extension---Borough Assists in Making Fills

Lincoln avenue extension upon which contractors for the State worked during the fall is now being put in shape for the winter. Not long ago the contractors were instructed to discontinue work by the State Highway department. At that time the highway was not in good shape for the winter, especially in some parts. Since that time certain fills have been made, one at this end by Charleroi borough and one in the center by the contractors themselves.

For a time it was practically impossible for those living out of town to get in over the road, or those in town to get out, but according to C. F. Reed, the coal man, the highway is now in excellent shape. Only a part of it will be made bad in case of snow, and the borough has made arrangementsto use cinders. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and his force of men have already placed some cinders on the road.

READ DELIVERS SOUND PHILOSOPHY

Jokes that had never been heard before in Charleroi, and optimistic philosophy containing some most salient points, all put in a new and entertaining way as though coming from the lips of "Old Lim Jucklin," one of his famous characters, constituted the major portion of the wonderful Opie Read's humorous lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening. So interesting was he that almost before his hearers realized he had started he had said his good night. There was a good crowd present to hear the noted author and lecturer, who came as the second attraction on the Citizens' Entertainment course.

It seemed as though the charming "Old Lim Jucklin" had stepped forth from the pages of the book to relate his interesting experiences. First he went to the city. A good observer, he saw things that few others would see and knew what they were. The strongest commonplaces, touching upon every phase of life and human nature were brought in.

The lecture was not all humorous, however. One of the experiences of Read, representing the wonderful Jucklin, related was at rip to a large city sweat shop in Chicago, where as he stated girls and women were forced to work at starvation wages not so much that they could live, as that they could die without dishonor. His appeal on this line showed his true eloquence perhaps better than any other feature. His stinging sarcasm, with the factory owners who cause such conditions to exist, was the worst kind of denunciation.

Read is noted from coast to coast as one of the greatest of American writers and without doubt proved his right to the title. Few men are the vivid word painters that he is, and few men are gifted with the power to tell so interestingly their own stories as he.

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New Glass Plant Possible.

It is rumored that a new glass plant will be rected at West Brownsville Junction where the old glass factory property is located. The old glass works has not been in operation for several years, but formerly employed a large number of men.

Shower for Mrs. Pugh.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener of McKean avenue Friday night for Mrs. Richard Pugh, a bride of recent date. Mrs. Pugh, who previous to her marriage was Miss Mildred Reitz, received a number of beautiful presents. Entertainment was furnished with music and games.

Tecolate Club Dance.

gave a dance Friday evening in the gave a dance Frnday evening in the Might Auditorium here, that was well attended by folks from various places along the valley. California was the best represented town. The affair was much enjoyed.

Busy Christmas Store.

Our store is filled with the kind of gift articles people like to give and get. Suitable gifts for everybody. Pay us a visit. Boreland's Department Store, Monongahela. 128-t1

Xmas Books at Might's.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for Christmas week, beginning December 23, is as follows:

Monday.

Romance and Reality — Nestor
No Greater Love — Imp
Bonnie Banks of Loch Lamon — Eclair

Tuesday.

Big Rock's Last Stand, Two Reels — Bison
Apartment No. 13 — Gem

Wednesday—Afternoon.

The Power of the Cross — Crystal
Silent Call — Nestor
Energetic Member of the S. P. C. A. — Powers
Through Shadowed Vales — Imp

Wednesday—Evening.

Hunting Game in a Large City — Kinograph, Three Reels.

Thursday.

Paul and Virginia, Two Reels — Rex
Dick's Wife — Eclair

Friday.

Animated Weekly — Universal
Brides and Bridles — Nestor
Foolishness of Oliver — Victor

Saturday.

When the Sphinx Spoke — Powers
Rights of a Savage, One Reel — Bison
Trip Thro' the Cincinnati Zoo—Election Bet — Imp

Display of Electric Toys at Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co., Monessen. Bell Phone. 125-t4

CHURCHES PLAN TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Music to be Feature in Rendition of Various Programs

TO DISTRIBUTE TREATS

Given Tomorrow--Churches in Festal Array

Churches will be in festal attire Sunday for the beginning of the Christmas celebration. Hymns and anthems of praise, children's exercises and the inevitable treat will feature the services in practically all of the churches of the town. In nearly all the pulpits tomorrow will be preached special Christmas sermons.

At the Methodist Episcopal church two choral services will be held commemorative of the sentiment of the day, one on Sunday evening and another on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. At both times the choir under direction of August H. Bosson will render special Christmas music. Sunday evening Rev. F. A. Richards, the pastor will make an address. The musical program will include both vocal and instrumental selections appropriate to the season.

Six masses will be held, with the first one probably at 5 o'clock in the morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Christ. High mass will be observed at this early hour and also probably at 10 o'clock. There will be special music.

The choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will render a special musical program Sunday evening, "The Star of Glory."

"Under His Star" is the name of the Christmas service that will be given by the Sunday School children at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at Christ Lutheran church. Christmas morning at 6:30 there will be a short Christmas service.

At the Baptist church there will be exercises by children Sunday evening at an early hour. The regular treat will be distributed.

Special Christmas music and a special Christmas service will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday evening. The pastor Rev. E. N. Duty will make an address.

The first celebration of the Holy Communion will take place on St. Mary's Episcopal church in observance of Christmas day on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, sermon and the second celebration of the Holy Communion will take place at 1:30 o'clock. The church will be decorated highly for the occasion and there will be special Christmas music.

On Christmas night the First Presbyterian church will hold Christmas services. A program will be rendered by the children and the choir.

Mongah Mine To be Opened

New Equipment to be Installed at Approximate Cost of $50,000

Because of the great demand for coal the Mongah mine near Mongahela of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is to be reopened shortly after an 18 months shutdown. Work is to start in a day or so on fitting up the mine with entirely new equipment to cost approximately $50,000. The mine is regarded as one of the best in the third pool and when running full employes 400 men.

NUMBER DEATHS IN WEEK

Fatalities Precede Holiday--Aged Woman Burned

RAILROAD TAEKS TOLL

The week before Christmas was a week of fatalities in the Monongahela valley. Railroad accidents, a fire and the burning of an aged women until she is likely to die furnished some of the sensations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aughendaubler, aged 95 years, said to be one of the oldest women in Washington county received burns at her home in Monongahela last night that she may not survive. Her apron became ignited when she was standing in front of an open grate. She attempted to put the fire out herself with water and was severely burned before the flames were extinguished by her daughter, Mrs. John Staib.

Th funeral of Roy A. Miller aged 24 of Charleroi, who was killed by being caught between a couple of cars in the Monessen freight yard Wednesday occurred today. The first fatal accident of the week occurred at Roscoe on Sunday when Mike Katrenok and John Dorkin were killed by a passenger train and the daughter of the first named terribly injured. A cohroner's inquest held last night placed part of the blame on the railroad. Ross Reider, of Bentleyville was killed by a fall from a bridge at Castle Shannon the fore part of the week. This morning Werl Kyss was hit by a train at Charleroi and may die.

Last night at Monongahela fire almost destroyed a five story frame building of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, making ten families homeless.

In the events of the week the deaths of three aged women featured. They were Mrs. Maria Gault, of Charleroi, aged 81; Mrs. David Krepps, of Allenport, aged 77 and Mrs. James Maund of North Charleroi, aged 60.

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PUBLIC REST ROOMS.

The Beaver Times commends the commissioners of that county for an act recently performed that is of far reaching benefit to the public. This was the provision of a rest and comfort room for women and children in the basement of the court house, and which immediately came into popular favor. Many women come into the town to shop during the holidays and a place for rest and comfort has proven a boon, particularly to women with infants and small children.

Such a rest and comfort room is badly needed in Charleroi. At this period hundreds of women with children from out of town visit the stores for the purpose of shopping. Many of these bring their babies and small children, and there are few convenient places for them to retire to in order to care for the little ones or rest themselves. Since the completion of the new Pennsylvania station, many who come in on the trains utilize the women's waiting room for that purpose, and even some frequent it who do not come by train, but as that is a public room it does fill all the requirements. Something more private and comfortable is needed and thep rovision of such a convenience would be an added attraction to the town. This, together with more and better hitching facilities for horses would be an additional stimulus for outside people to come to Charleroi to trade.

IS WAR NECESSARY?

Late newspaper talk is to the effect that this country is on the verge of war with Mexico. It is stated that President Taft will issue an ultimatum to Mexico that unless the murder of American citizens in that country is stopped, the United States will intervene to preserve order and protect property. This would mean war, in which more people would be killed, together with a corresponding sacrifice of money and resources, much more than would offset the amount of property destroyed in Mexico that is held by Americans.

If this is the only reason for declaring war with Mexico, it would seem that such a proceedure is entirely unnecessary. Mexico evidently cannot stop brigandage at one fell swoop in her country any more than we could in the Philippines, and it must be a question of endurance before peace is fully restored. If this country undertakes to preserve order in Mexico it will probably require a large army a couple of years to play tag among the mountains with the Mexican outlaws before order is maintained. A better way, it would appear, would be to ask the Mexican government to afford safe conduct to all American citizens out of that country, and for this government to reimburse them for all property destroyed. That will be infinitely better than war. It will cost less in lives and money.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Opie Read, who lectured last evening under the auspices of the Charleroi entertainment course, was entertained at lunch by the Charleroi community club previous to the lecture. Mr. Read, who is an old newspaper man, enlivened the occasion with a number of stories and incidents concerning his experiences. Incidentally he was elected an honorary member of the club. Speaking of his experience with barber shop, he said that the most unique incident in his career in that line occurred in a little Arkansas village, where he happened to be sidetracked during a lecture tour.

"I had three days' growth of beard," said Mr. Read, "and when I struck the village I asked to be directed to a barber shop. A native pointed across the street, but just as I was about to enter I noticed the sign 'Meat Market.' Thinking I had been directed wrongly, I said to the proprietor who was standing at the door:

"'Excuse me, but I'm looking for a barber shop. Is this the right place?'

"'It sure is,' he replied. Come in.'

"I entered and he drew out a kitchen chair with a crutch nailed on the back for a head rest. He placed the chair in front of his meat block, on which lay his cleaver, and beside which a quarter of beef was hanging. Then he got a mug in which was a dirty old brush, and a razor and setting them on the block called out:

"'Hey, you Bill! bring in that thar mule's bridle reins.'

"'Hold on,' I said, 'do I have to be strapped down?'

"'No,' he said, 'but this yer razor has to be strapped.'

"Then, when the strap was brought he hooked one end to a nail in the wall, strapped the razor with the vigor of cutting meat, and reaching into a basin of soft soap rubbed it onto my face. I shut my eyes, set my teeth, and I never did know whether he used the razor or the cleaver."

Speaking of a recent tour into the British Northwest Mr. Read praised the efficiency of the Canadian mounted police, which he designated as the finest military body in existence.

"I saw one town on the border," he said, 'where the main street was the boundary line between the United States and Canada. On the American side there was all kinds of lawlessness—bad gunmen shooting out lights at the saloons, and making strangers dance by shooting at their feet, and all that sort of thing. On the other side of the street everything was peaceable and quiet, no disorder at all. The reason is that the Canadian officials won't stand for any of that sort of foolishness. The moment a bad man starts anything on that side of the street he's promptly run in, prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and does time. There's no escaping, and the bad men keep strictly on the American side of the line when they want to display their badness."

"I notice that the papers s tate that more than 150 American citizens have been murdered in Mexico during the present trouble, but I haven't seen a single account of a British subject being killed, and I happen to know that there are big English interests in Mexico. The British government doesn't do any blustering, but it gives the world to understand that wherever its flag floats that law will be enforced and order maintained and its subjects protected. I wish it were so in our own country."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It affords us little relief to learn that eggs have dropped to two cents. The strictly fresh variety is still so far above the wheelbarrow income that they couldn't be distinguished with a spy glass.

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If 13 of the 14 women who do the most work for a church supper are able to go to church the Sunday after the supper has been given, it is not considered a very successful event.

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It seems that some missionaries never wish to stay in the mission work after they have learned the language of the people among whom they are stationed.

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The "spugs" society is getting a lot of free advertising.

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It doesn't even relieve a fellow any to think about what he is going to receive for Christmas.

The New York Press says the way for a man to live a long time is for you to be one of his heirs.

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Caught Napping.

Mother fumes to beat the band;
She has been delayed.
Middle of December and
Not a cookey made.
This is not the worst, good land!
Mother is distraught.
Middle of December, and
Not a present bought.
This is dreadful—understand?
Listen to ma fret.
Four days yet 'till Christmas, and
Nothing started yet.

TEACHERS LIKE TO BE KISSED AND ADMIT IT

Most of the school marms in Westmoreland county like kissing and aren't bashful about letting the fact be known. Dr. Hully, an instructor at the institute at Greensburg this week made the all important discovery. He asked all teachers present who liked to be kissed to please arise to their feet. With just one exception the school ma'ams blushingly stood. One girl refused to stand. After dismissal she was asked why she hadn't. A pink spot showed in either cheek. Then she replied that the subject was entirely foreign to her.

The object of the professor, he wishes the newspapers to state, is in ascertaining about how willing teachers are to suppress disease.

LOVER

Samuel Hopewell was a recent guest at the home of Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Bert Jones who has been seriously ill of rheumatism is improving.

Miss Bessie Allman spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood.

Frank Hopewell spent the latter part of the week with his daughters, Mrs. Jesse Lewis near Beallsville and Mrs. Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider and Shirley Mancha and family of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of Teagarden Rider.

Mrs. Jacob Sphar spent Sunday with Mrs. Saumuel Hopewell.

Miss Mary Sphar spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. John Dolan.

Mrs. Clyde Sphar is visiting her mother, Mrs. Al Harris of Twilight.

Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Morris near Garwood.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Miss Mildred of Charleroi are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mrs. Samuel Morris who has been quite ill is still improving.

Miss Nellie Gillan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Vesta.

Charles Fox is attending Institute at Washington this week.

Now it is 12-21-12.

Today folks are writing the date in a combination of numerals that it will not be possible to use for a hundred years, or to be exact 99 years 246 days. Two numerals only are used in designation of the date, 1 and 2, alternating for position. Thus 12-21-12. On December 12, 2012 it will be possible to use the same numerals—12-12-12—but not until nine days after that will the order be exactly the same as the order of the date figures today.

He Must Be Shy.

"Pretty bashful sort of chap, isn't he?"

"Bashful? I should say so. He's the kind of fellow who'd stammer and stutter and break and run if opportunity came up smiling and tried to shake hands with him."—St. Louis Republican.

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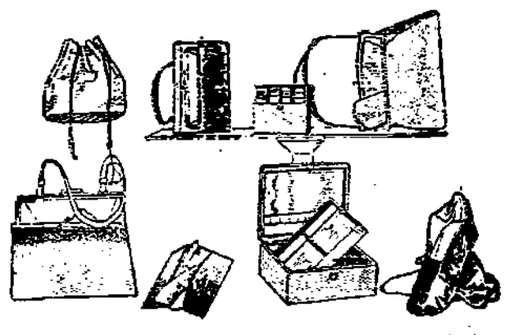

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Fur Gloves, 50c to $5
Suit Cases, $1 to $10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to $18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
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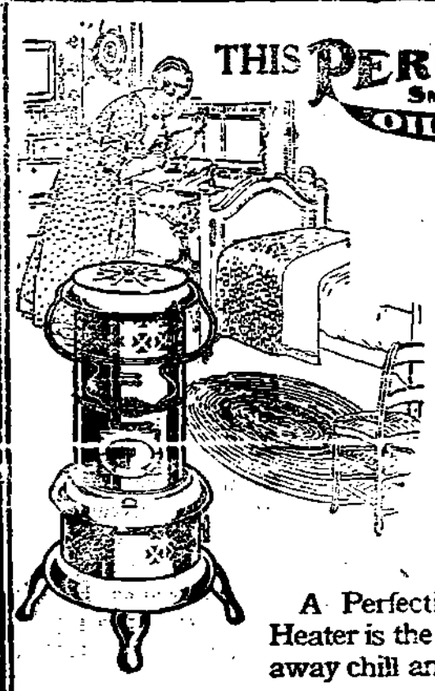

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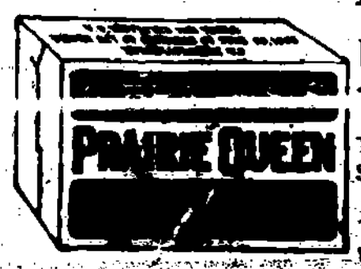

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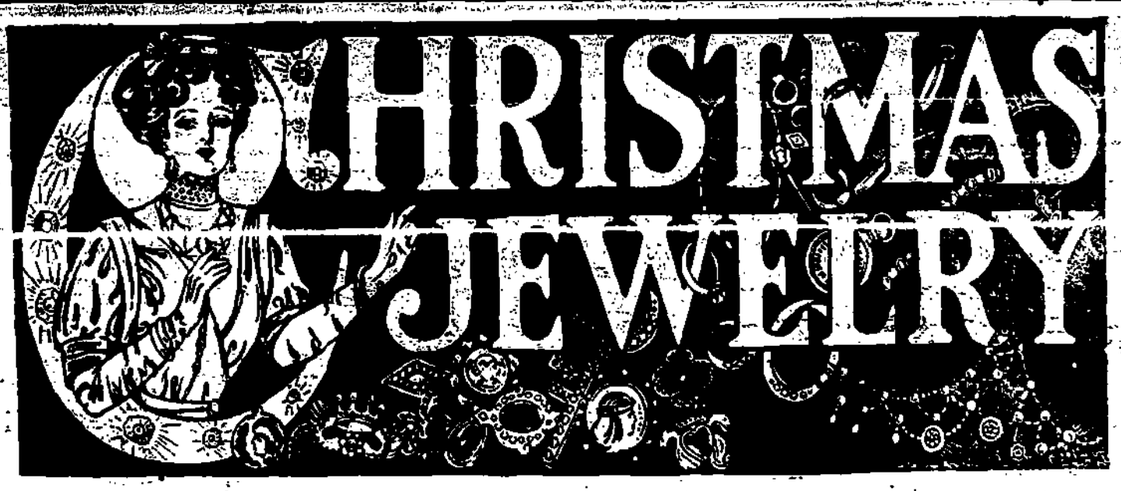

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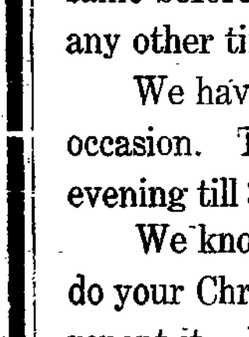

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AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Penna., to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highway of said borough by electricity.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Speers by its President and Secretary of Council, be and it hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the West Penn Electric company providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys and highways of the said borough for a period of five (5) years from the 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Section 2. The lights to be contracted for are six 60 c. p. 7 1-2 ampers, series tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and said lamps shall burn from dusk until dawn every night except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Sec. 3. The West Penn Electric company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets, alleys and highways of the said Borough as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause same to burn as above specified, provided that it shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months of the expiration of the contract hereby authorized and shall not be required to extend its lines more than 250 feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Section 4. The rate to be charged for series tungstens lamps which may be added shall be Twenty-Four Dollars ($24.00) per year, payment therefor to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the 15th day of the month next following the month in which service is rendered.

Section 5. The Borough approves the present locations of the lamps and will pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps, the position of which it may order changed, where such changes will necessitate the extension of lines or the erection of new poles.

Sec 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith or in any manner conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. The cost of the publication and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the West Penn Electric company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this twelfth day of November A. D. 1912.

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James W. Collins.
Secretary.

Examined and approved this 12th day of November, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Walters,
Chief Burgess.

James W. Collins,

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking Rooms, Fifth street and McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 14, 1915, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

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Bruin Was Fishing.

I was walking up the river shore one evening about sunset watching for a deer. Rounding a bend, I saw perched upon a flat rock some few feet from shore a large black bear. I could not tell at first what he was doing. He was stooping down, with one paw in the water, waving it gently to and fro. I watched closely and saw, just beyond his reach, a large male salmon so nearly dead that he could not swim. The bear was using his paw to create an eddy which would draw the fish within his grasp. Slowly the salmon drifted toward the rock. It was amusing to watch how carefully the bear moved his paw, so as not to frighten his prey. At last the fish came within reach. Bruin reached over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in his jaws and leaped ashore. The whole performance tickled me so that I let him go off, the salmon dangling in his mouth, without even taking a shot at him.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing.

Pleasant Lessons in History.

Improvised historical plays form part of the history lesson in a London school. Children nine and ten years old act the battle of Hastings, boys representing William the Conqueror and King Harold leading parties of Normans and Saxons, respectively. Rulers serve as swords, and the armies advance and withdraw realistically. When the children take their seats after the combat the teacher asks them historical questions about the battle and the characters they portrayed. Among other plays presented are "The Siege of Calais" and "The Introduction of Printing Into England." In the latter play the king visits Caxton to see the printing press and have the process explained. Interest is maintained at high pitch despite the fact that there is no costuming and no stage setting, the printing press being represented by a plain wooden box.

Not the Real Thing.

From a city apartment little Jack was going for the first time to spend Christmas at his grandfather's farm. As he ran up the steps of the old house his grandmother caught him up in her arms and put him down, rosy and laughing, before the great log fire in the living room.

"Isn't that fine Jackie, boy?" she said. "You don't have big log fires like that in New York, do you?"

The boy looked with wide eyed delight at the huge logs as they blazed and crackled in the generous old fireplace, but he was stanchly loyal to his "six rooms and bath."

"It's nice, grandma, but it's only an imitation gas log, isn't it? We have real ones in my house."—Lippincott's.

Her Simplicity.

A silly little lady had a husband, a lover of gayety, who was inclined to neglect his wife. This lady while spending the winter in Devonshire said one day at the country postoffice:

"Dear me, what a silly mistake you postoffice people have made!"

"How, madam?" asked the clerk.

"Why," she explained, with a titter, "here I have just got a letter from my husband, who is working hard in London, and the envelope is postmarked Monte Carlo."—London Queen.

Getting Round It.

She (complainingly)—Before we were married you used to bring me flowers almost every day, but now you never think of buying me even a bunch of violets. He (gallantly)—The pretty flower girls don't attract my attention so much as they used to. She—Oh you darling! Never mind, I don't really care for flowers anyway.—New York Journal.

Not Murder.

Curran was one day walking with a friend, who, hearing a person say "curiosity" for "curiosity," exclaimed "How that man murders the English language!"

"Not so bad as that," replied Curran "He has only knocked an 'i' out."

A Diplomat.

The Child—Mother, which had I better do, go to school in the rain and get soaking wet and probably catch cold and die or just simply get an absent mark against my name?—Exchange.

His Name Is Legion.

"What an exceedingly strenuous player he is!"

"Oh, yes. Bob's a deuced hard worker when he's not working!"—Puck.

There is no more perfect endowment in man than political virtue.—Plutarch.

A Poet's Family Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent. [illegible] Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What name would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for yow," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for yow, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.

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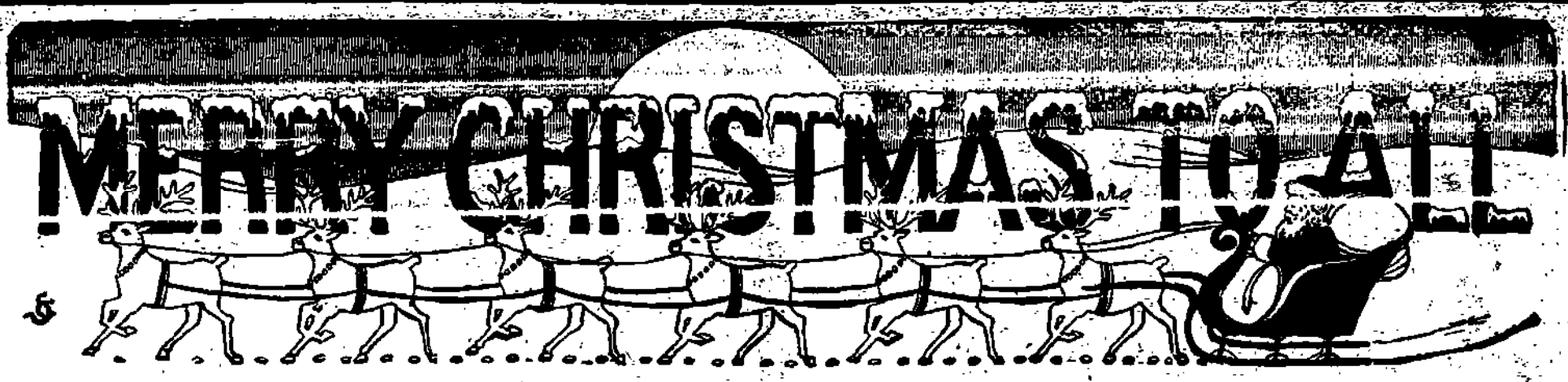

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SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Visit our live wire school. Lord's supper and preaching. A short Christmas sermon, "Seeking The Christ," at 11. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will do For the World." This meeting is especially for the young people. This organization has just been lately re-organized, and they have begun auspiciously. Come and prepare yourself for public service. Special Christmas service at 7:30. Christmas music. Christmas sermon, subject, "The Spirit of Christmas." There will be baptisms at the close of this service. Christmas treat for the Bible school and Christmas entertainment. Friday at 7:30 the annual congregational meeting and reception to new members. This is the People's church. A cordial welcome is extended to strangers in our city. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Future Vision of God." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Word of God." Wednesday, Christmas day, there will be an early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Morning prayer, Christmas sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. Subject of discourse, "The Birth of Christ." The church will be beautifully decorated with greens under the direction of the ladies' guild. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. All are cordially invited. On Friday evening, St. John's day, the children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree, singing of Christmas hymns and [illegible] at 7:30. All are invited. Rev. Luther W. Shey, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

[illegible] school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Birthday of Hope." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Coming of Christ," a Christmas meeting. Leader, Miss Genevieve Nutt. At 7:30 a musical program entitled, "The Star of Glory," will be rendered by the choir. Visitors and those without a church home are invited to worship here. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school with sermon at 10:30. Jpunior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Choral service and address by pastor at 7:30. At this service vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by the choir and orchestra suitable to the season. On Christmas morning at 10, the choir will render Christmas music. You are always welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. A Christmas sermon. A beautiful Christmas service "Under His Star," rendered by the Sunday school children at 7:30. The usual Christmas treat will be given out at the Sunday school hour. An early service will be held at 6:30 Christmas morning. All the members of the church are urged to attend this service. The public is cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the ordinance of baptism. At 6:30 the Christmas exercises and treat will be given. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Announcement will be made at this time of the Christmas exercises. Morning service at 11 with Christmas sermon and appropriate music. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30, a continuation of the morning Christmas service.

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Christopher Mogan is in Clairton today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley left this morning for Mayville, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas with the latter's people.

Mrs. Howard Wilson has gone to Steubenville where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Richmond of Donora was a visitor in Charleroi with her parents Friday evening.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorthy left Friday evening for Parkerbsurg, W. Va., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans have returned from a visit in Johnstown.

Prof. E. B. Thomas has gone to Ohio to visit during the holidays with his family.

Miss Zella Franks left today for Clyde, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss has gone to Rochester to visit over Christmas.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston will leave tomorrow for Foxen, Conn., to visit her mother during the Uletide season.

Miss Susan Williams of West Middlesex is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. William Vance of near Carmichaels arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was here Friday evening to attend the dance given by the Tecolate club of California.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of 449 Knox avenue, Monessen, December 20 a 9-pound son.

BEALLSVILLE

Great Evangelistical Campaign.

The series of special meetings in progress at the Beallsville Methodist Episcopal church, are progressing with increased interest. Large crowds are attending the night services, and there have been many conversions. Rev. John W. King, the new pastor of the church, is in charge. Special music is a feature, a large chorus choir of over 20 voices furnishing the music.

Arrive Safely in California.

Friends have received word that Henry E. Freeman and family of this place, who left recently for the state of California, have arrived safely at their destination, Riverside, where they have gone for the winter, to benefit the health of Mrs. Freeman, who has been indisposed the past few months. They are greatly pleased with the town and had a most enjoying trip.

Banker Stricken Blind.

James M. Miller, the well known banker and business man, of Beallsville, who has recovered from a serious illness, has been stricken blind. Mr. Miller is one of the best known men of Washington county, and his many friends are grieved to learn of his great affliction.

Visitor From Idaho.

Earle Mason, of Cordeland, Idaho, who had been visiting at Charleroi, spent the week-end here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert E. Dawson of Maiden street.

Little Progress.

With the coming of the year 1913, Beallsville people cannot see what has been accomplished the past year in respect to improvements in the community. Beallsville is one of the oldest towns in the county, and yet is one of the least progresive. Other hamlets of a few years ago, have grown into large towns, but Beallsville has remained the same. Conditions are different, however at Bentleyville. 1912 saw some of the greatest strides ever made by any community in theat town, which has become noted for its progressiveness.

Christmas Supper.

The Sunday school of the Beallsville Presbyterian church is arranging to give a Christmas supper in the basement of the church for the members of the Sunday school on Christmas night.

Revival at Presbyterian Church.

A series of special revival services will be commenced early in the new year at the Beallsville Presbyterian church, by the pastor, the Rev. Thos. W. Young, of Washington, following a week of prayer.

News Notes.

Mrs. C. R. Trew has returned to Charleroi, after spending some time in town.

Keith Dawson is spending the holidays with Charleroi relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Snyder and Miss Helen Hill were visitors Wednesday at Charleroi.

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